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## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-7586  
Visiting the family this month are Vera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krasner from St. Louis, Missouri.

Husbands, please take notice! Larry Miller, 21-N Ridge, took the family to New York city in honor of wife Fran's birthday. The snow and sleet didn't prevent them from seeing "Silk Stockings," radio broadcasts, or shopping in Macy's. However, that boat ride up the Hudson had to be cancelled.

Victors in last Friday's duplicate bridge game were Mary Jane and Bob Zust, East-West, and Lillian Fontaine-Gretchen Eanes, North-South.

"It's no fun having the measles on my birthday," says Reba Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, who was seven years old on Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Edith Morris, 12-C Parkway, is ill. Mrs. Morris is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Almodover, 8-B Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellerin, 7-A Hillside, have just returned from a glorious week in Miami Beach, Florida.

Norman Nusinov, 50-C Ridge, celebrated his seventh birthday on Monday, March 31, by seeing "Cin-erama Holiday." This made things easier for Norm to have his tonsils removed the very next day.

She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyer, 16-Z-3 Ridge, announce the arrival of Mary Alice on March 20. Little Mary joins a brother and a sister.

The Donald Fitzhughs, 15-J Laurel Hill, now have three boys. Geoffrey Wayne, born March 28 weighed in at five pounds.

It's a girl for the Henry McFarlands, 38-F Ridge. Janis Eileen made her debut on March 20 and weighed eight pounds. At home are two sisters and a brother.

The Bernard Siscos, formerly of 5-J Eastway, are now making their home at 12 Lakeside. Their new telephone number is GR. 4-7461.

It was so nice talking to Mrs. Walter D. Perry, 5-J Eastway, a new neighbor. The Perrys formerly lived in Alexandria, Virginia, and have two little boys, Kevin, 4, and Colin, 2½. Mr. Perry is with the Air Force at the Pentagon.

Daniel L. Cusick, 14-B Ridge, left March 20 for basic training in the air force. Having lived in Greenbelt 13 years, Dan attended Holy Redeemer and St. Mildred's high schools. A farewell party was given before he left, and 26 friends attended. Dan would be glad to hear from his friends; his address is: A. F. Daniel L. Cusick, FL 296 P.O. Box 1509, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

## Cub Pack 202 Receives Charter: Give Awards

Although their hike and kite contests were rained out this month, 36 cubs of Pack 202 attended the monthly Pack meeting at Fellowship Center on Friday, April 6.

The Pack received its charter for the coming year from Lloyd Moore representing the Community Church, sponsor of the group. He was assisted by Earl Knickelbein, newly appointed Institutional Representative who succeeded Stan Edwards. The "Under the Sea" theme of the meeting was carried out through skits and exhibits. Cubmaster Dalbow accepted the 100% award flag signifying that every family in the Pack made a contribution to the recent sustaining fund drive.

Den 8 won the award flag. The following boys received awards: Bobcat Pin, Gary Smith; Webelos Badges, Robert Greene, Ian Duncan, David Volk. Wolf Badge, Joel Garner. Bear Badges, William Beebe, also 2 yr pin, Gold and Silver Arrow, Greg Stewart, also Denner Stripe, Lion Badge, John Miller. Gold Arrows, Jeffrey Chapman, also Silver Arrow, Erwin Abramovitz, Donald Campbell, Roy Arthur. Den Chief Cords, Don Woods. The regular monthly Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. immediately followed at 8:30 p.m. by a meeting of the Pack committee.

## Methodist Program Features Speakers

Beginning Sunday night, April 15, and continuing three nights, the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will bring four outstanding preachers to Greenbelt in a series of services under the theme "Deepening Our Spiritual Life." The public is invited to attend services which begin at 8 p.m. each evening.

Speakers included are: Dr. Albert E. Day, of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, nationally-known authority on Prayer, who will speak on that subject Sunday evening; Rev. F. Norman VanBrunt, of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Baltimore, formerly of Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, who will speak on "The Bible," Monday night.

Rev. John Bailey Jones, of Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, formerly of First Methodist Church, Frostburg, who will speak on "Christian Heritage," Tuesday night.

Rev. Edgar Beckett, of First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, who will speak on "Service," Wednesday night.

## AGENDA

Regular Meeting  
Council of the City of  
Greenbelt, Maryland

April 16, 1956

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting (April 2)
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Set Admission Rates for Swimming Pool
8. Ordinance - Amend Ordinance 165 - Overtime
9. Establish Recreation Committee
10. Manager's Request to Use Funds from Miscellaneous Fund for Engineering Aid
11. Manager's Request for Part Time Summer Help in Public Works Department

## Baptists Meet, Elect View New Church Plans

At the quarterly business meeting of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel held last Thursday, April 5, the following building committee members were elected: Dr. James T. McCarl, chairman; John S. Stewart, Jr., assistant chairman; Edgar Taylor, secretary; and William A. Snyder, financial chairman.

Proposed floor plans for the three-unit church building to be erected on the four-acre property located on Crescent and Hillside extended, were received this week from the Department of Church Architecture of the Southern Baptist Convention. The building committee will soon recommend an architect to the chapel to make detail drawings before building bids will be received.

Other leaders elected at the business meeting were Mrs. John J. Oleksak, pianist and chapel choir director; Mrs. William B. Webster, training union director; Edgar Taylor, assistant training union director; Milton B. Hawkins, head usher; and Gordon Arthur, assistant head usher.

Those elected to the new Chapel Council which meets monthly are: Dr. James T. McCarl, Mrs. William B. Webster, John S. Stewart, Jr., Reginald C. Danahy, Milton B. Hawkins, Waldo B. King, Mrs. William Cratty, Mrs. Hazel Wilson, Mrs. William A. Snyder, Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, and a member of the music committee.

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## County Re-zones Disputed Tract; GCS Plans 6-Bay Service Station

By Rhea G. Kahn

The Prince Georges county commissioners last Friday unanimously approved rezoning of the 300-foot tract on Southway between the Armory and the 10 Court from residential to commercial "C-2" to enable Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation (a Warner-Kanter subsidiary) to construct a gasoline filling station there. Greenbelt Consumer Services is to lease the station for 20 years with options to renew for two additional 10-year periods.

In announcing the decision the commissioners did not issue a statement of reasons. According to Commissioner Francis J. Lastner of Greenbelt all five commissioners had viewed the site between their zoning hearing March 21 and the Friday decision. Stating that he had "lived with" the question for three months and studied it most carefully, Lastner said the decision was "... based on proper land use, not popularity ...". He agreed the site was not suitable for residential use, because of its location at the proposed new entrance to the Washington - Baltimore Parkway and next to the Armory, which will have a large parking area adjacent to the filling station and is a commercial-type operation. The American Legion home further down the road also is non-residential, and the proper use for the rezoned site is therefore commercial, he concluded.

### Open By Labor Day

The firm of McGaugan and Johnson, Washington architects retained by GCS, has already started work on plans for the 6-bay station, which GLIC is to build at an estimated cost of about \$60,000. It is hoped construction will start within 30 days and the station will be in operation by Labor Day.

Under the agreement between GCS and the city, a triangular parcel of 75-foot frontage next to the 10 court, dedicated to the city as a park is to be planted with trees by GCS before the station begins operations, according to specifications drawn up by the city council. The co-op has applied to the city to connect with its water and sewer systems and expects approval from the city and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. (The filling station will be located in the WSSC sanitary district.) GCS is to pay the cost of making the connections.

## U.S. Information Man Addresses Lions Club

William G. Hamilton, Jr., of the U. S. Information Agency, told of the functions of that government agency in a talk to the Greenbelt Lions Club at the Community Church Monday night. He gave an interesting explanation of the U. S. I. A.'s work with the Voice of America and other methods used by the agency to spread information about America throughout the world.

### Important Announcement

Next week the News Review will publish critical and constructive comments by Walter Volckhausen regarding the conduct of our local co-op, Greenbelt Consumer Services.

## Council Hears Gilbert Pledge Cooperation

The city council is making definite progress in its continuing efforts to develop a "Master Plan" for land use within the city, according to city manager Charles McDonald. The council is holding special semi-weekly meetings in order to meet its June first target date for completion of the plan.

Councilman Alan Kistler stated that the appearance of Alfred Gilbert, owner of all the commercial property in the center, except the food store and filling station, before the council Tuesday proved very interesting and informative. Kistler said that Gilbert voiced his intention of lending his full cooperation with the council in working out problems related to parking, rights of way, and other phases of development in the areas adjacent the center.

"We have now reached the stage in our work where tangible results are beginning to take shape," said councilman Robert Hurst. "I believe we will have completed a satisfactory plan within the time we have allotted ourselves," he said.

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## Little Leaguers Elect New Managers

At a recent Little League organizational meeting, two new members were elected to the position of team managers.

Willie White, present assistant coach of the Pirates under the direction of Lou Tierney, moved into the mentor's capacity. Tierney, after leading the Pirates into a championship playoff in 1955, finds it impossible to continue in Little League activities during the forthcoming season.

Taking over the reins of the Giants will be Frank Youell, former assistant coach of the Indians under Chet Speziale, and long active in organizing service teams.

1956 Little League managers and

officers are: Commissioner, Bill Moore, Jr.; President, Bill Halpin (Cardinals); Vice President, Chester Speziale (Indians); Secretary, Hoppy Hofstetter (Tigers); Treasurer, Bill Ruppel (Wildcats); Manager, Bernie Emmert (Co-op); Manager, Willie White (Pirates); Manager, Bud Dean (Athletics); and Manager, Frank Youell (Giants).

## TEN NEW HOME NURSES

Ten women from the JCC have just completed a Red Cross Home Nursing Course given by Mrs. Betty Almdover, R.N. They were Vera Krug, Ida Ryss, Florence Shinderman, Edith Ratzkin, Evelyn Barnett, Evelyn Feller, Helen Taelor, Nettie Granims, Ethel Rosenzweig, and Pauline Trattler.

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## "Deepening Our Spiritual Life"

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Sunday, April 15th, 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Albert E. Day - "Through Prayer"

Monday, April 16th, 8:00 p.m.

Rev. F. Norman VanBrunt - "Through The Bible"

Tuesday, April 17th, 8:00 p.m.

Rev. John Bailey Jones - "Through Christian Heritage"

Wednesday, April 18th, 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Edgar Beckett - "Through Service"

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## Babe Ruth Rookies Try Out Saturday

The Babe Ruth league of Greenbelt invites all 1955 Little League graduates to try out at Braden field Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. The Babe Ruth league is open to all boys 13 through 15 years old, but Saturday's practice is only for the 13-year-olds.

Babe Ruth league games will be played in the mornings during the summer and will in no way interfere with the desires of the boys who may wish to play Boys Club or C.Y.O. baseball.

Donnie King is captain of the current champs—Service Station—and Neil Vaughn will captain the runner-up Variety Store. Captain Dickie Ellis of Supermarket and Captain Tom Iveson of Drug Store round out the slate of skippers. Chuck Clark is co-captain and acting for Iveson until the latter returns to Greenbelt. He is away at school.

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## REC Dep Director Wolfe To Resign

Recreation director "Donnie" Wolfe may resign to accept a job as Recreation Supervisor of Sports with the Defense Department. The position depends on a physical clearance, which will be complete within a week. If Wolfe accepts, he hopes to leave in June for Army bases in Germany or France.

Wolfe went to work for the city about 12 years ago as a field attendant at 65 cents an hour, during summer vacations. Later he served as swimming pool attendant, lifeguard, and senior assistant recreation leader. In 1950 he started working full time and in 1952 moved up to his present position as recreation director at a salary of \$4409 a year.

He received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from the University of Maryland in 1950. Wolfe moved to Greenbelt in 1938 when he was ten years old. He served one year in the Naval Air corps, 1945-46, and now resides at 29-B Ridge with his wife and 14-month old daughter. "Donnies" father James recently announced his resignation from the city council.

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